

MARKET QUOTATIONS

TRADING LIGHT;
PRICES STRONG

Standard Issues Gain a Point
While Specialties Go
Up Five.

By Broadan Wall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Although somewhat less active, the stock market was strong Friday. Standard issues rose an average of a point while specialties advanced from one to five points. Commission houses reported a slight volume of buying, but the rise in values was largely attributed to the covering of professionals. One report on the floor was that Bernard M. Baruch covered a line of shorts but this received very little credence.

Thursday's weakness extended to Friday's opening, prices showing slight declines. The lower level drew out buying orders that quickly caused a rally. Toward the end of the first hour there was a slight recession, but the second hour and given added impetus in the early afternoon. Closing prices were only slightly under the best.

The president's message which was given so much prominence in the reasons for Wednesday's and Thursday's decline seemed to have been forgotten with the uplift in prices.

News essential in the making of security prices continues favorable in the shape of increased railroad earnings, reports of business improvement and cheap money. Commission houses, however, do not expect much activity unless quotations move up for, notwithstanding the favorable conditions they say experience has shown that customers do not act until the market shows distinct signs of strength. For this reason they look for a greater volume of orders on the buying side with any further rise in quotations.

Active trading in United Fruit stock with a wide range of 9 1/2 points between the low and high prices attracted attention. Early in the day the stock rose 5 1/2 points, but in the afternoon dropped from 159 1/2 to 156 notwithstanding the balance of the list was rising.

Just after the close the reason for the decline was made public in an announcement that the company is planning to sell about 12,000,000 par of new stock at 120 to shareholders and retire \$12,000,000 at six percent notes due in 1917. Selling was said to be largely for the account of Boston interests who were disposing of some of theirs in anticipation of subscribing to the new shares. Expert statisticians figured today that the "right" to subscribe to the new shares would be worth approximately \$5 a share.

War stocks participated in the rebound in market prices, but nothing like weeks ago when public speculation was heavy. Bethlehem Steel rose 15 points. The initial sale was 10 shares at 455, a decline of 15 points followed by 100 shares at 450, then 100 at 452, 100 at 450 and closed with 100 shares at 455.

International Nickel came in for comment when it rose eight points on purchases by persons who believe that as a stock paying 26 percent in dividends annually it should sell higher to be in line with the yield of other investment issues. Within the last week there has been some profit-taking in the stock by persons who bought the shares at much lower prices, but the offerings were readily absorbed.

Railroad earnings were favorable. Louisville and Nashville reported a gross increase of \$477,182 and a net increase of \$604,897. Canadian Pacific gross for the fourth week of November gained \$1,796,000, making the gross expansion for the month of \$5,309,000. New Haven also reported a gross increase of \$900,000 for October.

Commission houses reported a good demand for the copper shares. American Smelting was the most active of this group with Anaconda second and Inspiration third. The latter was in especial demand during the forenoon. Chile Copper also did better.

Southern Pacific was bought on revived rumors that a syndicate contemplated buying Pennsylvania's holdings of Southern Pacific.

A better tone was displayed in high grade bonds, notwithstanding that investment bankers declare that the foreign offerings of bonds are showing a tendency to grow in volume.

43 YEARS OLD

4% On Savings
Deposits 4%

South Bend National Bank

CAPITAL PAID UP \$100,000
SURPLUS EARNED \$110,000

DIRECTORS:
Lucius Hubbard, Haven Hubbard,
Myron Campbell, Marvin Campbell,
Robt. S. Campbell, Fred H. Badet,
Arthur L. Hubbard

Prompt, courteous treatment to all,
from all, always.

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WHEAT SOARS
AT LIVERPOOL

December and May Futures
Feel Bull Sentiment—
Freight Rates Advance.

By Joseph F. Pritchard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The advances of 1 1/2 to 2 3/4 for wheat at Liverpool was the overbalancing influence in this market Friday. Shorts bid up the price 2c for December and 2 1/4c for May early in a rush to even up their positions. While the feeling was nervous and unsettled, the changes were at no time sensational. Another bullish factor was the advanced freight rates between Argentina and Liverpool. Liverpool reported arrivals being absorbed rapidly with native wheat still scarce and in good demand. Export clearances of breadstuffs from North America this week were nearly 3,000,000 bushels larger than last week and nearly 2,000,000 bushels more than for a like period a year ago.

The leading feature of the wheat market Friday was the heavy selling of the December future and the buying of May at a difference of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c by the largest houses in the market.

It was generally believed that they were attempting to reduce outstanding contracts.

There were only 32,000 bushels wheat shipped from the Argentine Republic this week and this was taken by Brazil. It is expected shipments from that country will continue small. Last week the exports were 288,000 bushels and last year 344,000 bushels.

Wheat to the amount of 500,000 bushels has been cancelled for shipment out of Chicago the past three days. The 500,000 bushels wheat delivered on December contracts at Kansas City will be shipped abroad. Cash sales here were 25,000 bushels to millers and 190,000 bushels to exporters. There were 500,000 bushels wheat sold at the seaboard.

Profit-taking sales in corn caused losses of 1 to 1 3/8c. The old time bull crowd led in the selling and secured handsome profits. It was difficult to trace the buying. The December delivery was weaker than the May because of the increased offerings of cash corn by the country and the belief that a further price loss is likely. Cash sales here were 125,000 bushels.

In sympathy with corn price losses in oats were 5-8 to 7-8c. It was given out that the recent big sales of oats for export were Canadian grain. This was a bear help.

The weakness in provisions was due to the free offerings of lard by packers and the indifference demand. The bearish situation in lard was shown by the accumulating stocks and a slow shipping demand.

South Bend Markets

POULTRY AND MEATS.
(Corrected Daily by Jimmie's Market, 122 W. Jefferson Blvd.)

SPRINGERS—Paying 13c; selling 25c.
FAT—Paying 14c; selling 15c.
BEEF—Round, 25c; bull, 12c; porterhouse, 35c to 40c; sirloin, 30c.
LAMB—Selling 15c.
LARD—Selling 10c.

OLD CHICKENS—Paying 12c; selling 16c.

PROVISIONS.
(Corrected Daily by F. W. Mueller, 216 E. 1st.)

FRUIT—Oranges, per case, \$6.00; selling at 40 to 45c per doz. Lemons, \$3.50 per case, selling at 30 to 35c per doz. Bananas, per bunch, \$1.75; selling at 25c per doz.

VEGETABLES—New cabbage, paying 20c doz; selling at 25c to 40c per doz. Head, new potatoes, selling at 15c per doz, and 50c bu. Carrots, selling at 25c per doz. Creamery butter, paying 32c; selling 35c. Eggs, strictly fresh, paying 33c; selling 40c.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED.
(Corrected Daily by the Wesley Miller Flour and Feed Co., 120 S. Michigan St.)

HAY—Paying \$11.00 to \$13.00; selling at \$12.00 to \$14.00 per ton.

STRAW—Paying 8c to 8 1/2c; selling at 8 1/2c to 9c per bale.

NEW CORN—Paying 50c per bu.; selling at 55c to 60c per bu.

OLD CORN—Selling at 32c per bu.

TIMOTHY SEED—Selling at \$1 per bu.

ALSIKE CLOVER—Selling at \$12.

SEEDS.
(Corrected Daily by Knoblock and Ginz, Hydraulic Ave.)

WHEAT—Paying \$1.07 per bu.; selling at \$1.08 to \$1.10 per bu.

NE WHEAT—Paying 50c per bu.; selling at 55c to 60c per bu.

RYE—Paying 50c per bu.; selling at 55c to 60c per bu.

LIVE STOCK.
(Corrected Daily by Major Bros., S. Logan St.)

HEAVY FAT STEERS—Fair to good, 6c to 6 1/2c; prime, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c.

HAWKS—Live, 8c to 10c; ressed, 12c to 15c.

TALLOW AND HIDES.
(Corrected Daily by S. W. Lippman, 210 S. Main St.)

TALLOW—Hog, 2c to 3c; rendered, No. 1, 4c to 5c; No. 2, 2c to 4c.

HIDES—Green, No. 1, 10c to 15c; calf skin, 10c to 15c.

FOUND NOT GUILTY
Noblesville Man Acquitted of Murder Charge.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Cassius E. Smith, who has been on trial here charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Marcellus Hollingsworth, near New Augusta, last February, was found not guilty Friday morning. Smith's defense was that he had killed Hollingsworth in order to protect his wife.

Sketches from Life . . . By Temple

WHAT BRADSTREET'S
HAS TO SAY TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's

weekly trade review Saturday says: "Apparently the week has been the busiest in a long time. Activity in trade as well as in leading industries is more marked than heretofore. Jobbers, wholesale dealers, retailers, manufacturers and bankers are a unit in reporting activity and sold up for months to come, is the condition of numerous industries."

"Complaints spring from inability to get supplies and from chagrin at not having bought at lower price levels than now prevail, rather than from lack of demand."

"Of course colder weather over a wide area, with holiday buying tends to accentuate activity and to testify to the increased purchasing power of the masses, thanks to widespread employment at relatively high wages. Holiday buying has started on a large scale. Numerous sections of the country report that the better grades of gifts are in request."

"Winter-like weather in the northwest and southwest has resulted in a brisk demand for heavy wearing apparel. At the same time, low stocks in the hands of interior distributors cause activity among jobbers while advances in raw materials—a feature, by the way, of most important commodities this week—send orders for spring shipment to wholesale dealers in staple articles. Incidentally the steady demands being made for immediate shipments corroborate reports as to depleted stocks—a widespread condition."

"Industry swings along at an active gait, the iron and steel trade leading, with mills unable to supply demands despite augmented capacity, while new domestic business is unchecked by higher prices. But in other industries the circle of activity is widening."

"Woolen mills, lumber plants, coal mines, furniture factories, flour mills, shoe factories, machine shops, toy manufacturers, automobile manufacturers of workmen's clothing, copper, lead and zinc mines, manufacturers of clothing, manufacturers of cigars, coke operators, hardware plants, stove foundries and of course manufacturers of war munitions, are all busy, many being pushed to a record pace, and in some cases new business is not being solicited. There is more doing in building and real estate attracts more attention. Railway traffic is heavy. Farmers still incline to hold wheat."

TO RUN IN EIGHTH.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Judge David E. Smith of Decatur, Ind., will be a candidate for the democratic congressional nominations from the eighth district according to an announcement made here. Smith is judge of the Adams county circuit court.

NEWS-TIMES Want Ads Pay

NEWS of SURROUNDING TOWNS

NEW CARLISLE, IND.

Mrs. Bleasdale, who has been a guest for several weeks of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Wyckoff, returned Wednesday to her home at Findlay, O.

Mrs. L. V. Oglesby of Laporte and Mrs. Frank Maas and daughter Edna of Gary were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. A. King, who conducted the services. The Knights Templar quartet of South Bend sang. He was born at Janesville, Wis., and was 58 years of age. He is survived by his wife Emma Wade Bleasdale and one son Frank Bleasdale, Jr., one brother and three sisters. Interment was made in the New Carlisle cemetery.

Among those from away who attended the funeral of Mr. Bleasdale were: J. W. Bleasdale and Mrs. Charles Hawk of Janesville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case, Belmont, Iowa; Mrs. J. L. Verweire and Mrs. Wade Verweire, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Robert Butterworth and Mrs. Verweire, South Bend; Mrs. Fanny Pleasdale, Findlay, O.; Mrs. G. P. Tonniss of Mill Creek, and Miss Nan Wade of Laporte.

Miss India Sutherland entertained the Delta Beta Phi society at 3 o'clock Saturday at the Oliver in South Bend. Luncheon was also a feature of the afternoon's enjoyment.

Mrs. James Rodgers entertained the Home Charity circle Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Gish of South Bend visited Mrs. Anna Wyckoff Friday.

Mrs. Charles Carney was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Ordun of South Bend Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Ordun was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society.

Joseph Carl of Joliet has been a guest the past week of New Carlisle friends.

Rev. Mr. Van Orman of Shelby will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Wells State of Highmore, S. D., was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Compton.

GRANGER, IND.

Mrs. Elmer Rabbitt and daughter Esther of Warsaw visited friends here from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ray of Three Oaks, visited their parents here Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Lowry returned to her home in Indianapolis Tuesday after a week's visit at the George M. Casement home in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Mary Beahns and daughter Mrs. Lizzie Ward, were Niles visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Nona Feather, who has been living in the Ritter house on Julius

street, has returned to her farm home near Fairland.

Charles A. Schoonmaker of Three Rivers, was a guest at the George W. Minster home Thursday.

The June Band met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Nichols.

Albert Bowerman has come to St. Joseph to work for Contractor M. W. Stock.

James Ackerman was a business visitor in Niles Wednesday.

Jay Summers and family will move to Wichita, Kansas, next week.

Miss Doris Guy had an operation for the removal of adenoids at the Mishawaka hospital Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Schrader and son Roy, her father, George Seegerman and Mrs. Shreve Worrell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar at the A. O. G. hall Dec. 8. Supper will be served.

Mrs. George Stroup of Elkhart spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kownover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of South Bend are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vander Sypt.

The Gleasons and families to the number of 60 enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper at the A. O. G. hall.

A mock wedding was a feature of entertainment. Miss Leah Barber, the bride, was accompanied by A. Remley, her father; George Seegerman was the groom and Fred Hawkins was best man. Mrs. Hoffman acted as ring bearer. The bridesmaids, Mary and Irene Shimp, wore all white picture hats trimmed with chrysanthemums. The bride party entered the hall to the strains of "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" rendered by Miss Bertha Remley.

The "bride" carried a bouquet of Brussels sprouts.

WYATT, IND.

The new dwelling built by O. S. Wilkins is to be occupied by Charles Wickizer. The house is now completed.

The new home of Harvey Rinehart is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in two or three weeks.

O. S. Reunlin, the tinner of Bremen, was here on business Wednesday.

David Mangus, who is making his home at Morgan Shearers, is ill at this time.

The Christian church of Sunday school class here will give a Christmas program on Christmas eve this year.

The Wyatt school will give a Christmas program on Wednesday or Thursday night of Christmas week.

Mrs. Joseph Benditt, Jr., spent Wednesday and Thursday at South Bend.

H. F. Kaiser made a business trip to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shenefield of South Bend spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Jonas Williams, Alex. Scheidtschneider and John Winne, who spent a few weeks in Arkansas, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. B. P. Barnes and daughter Hazel, of River Bluff, were guests at the Clayton home Wednesday.

Miss Iva Ottwell was a business visitor in Laporte Wednesday.

O. O. Hart has returned from a business visit at Wymore, S. Dakota.

Mrs. M. E. Strong has returned from a week's visit at the George M. Casement home in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. C. M. Niles of Benton Harbor was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Boone, Wednesday.

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Till Xmas—17 Shopping Days



"The Christmas Store of South Bend"

Wyman's Weekly

"Ad"-itorial

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1915.

Worth While?

Who was it you forgot in your hurried shopping the last week before Christmas last year?

How many times did you resolve between Christmas and New Year's, that in 1915 you would shop early?

THINK!
Stop and consider, "isn't early shopping worth while?" As one woman said who was planning her shopping early:

"I find it worth while to shop now in that I avoid the great crowds. When the stores are jammed with Christmas shoppers, even two hours of shopping says my 'chilly' more than a whole day's work at home. I don't like that. I'll shop now in comfort."

Why not start now? Let the little household duties go until afternoon. Shop in the golden hours of the morning, when both you and the salespeople are bright, fresh and alert.

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

"I'll be there
Next Tuesday"

So said Mr. Santa Claus in a long distance message today to the Wyman store.

So Thursday afternoon—around 3:30 o'clock—look for him in our big South window, that's where he always appears.

Remember—Tuesday afternoon, December 7th—Santa arrives at Wyman's. Come and see him.

Jasper Wilcoxen, several days this week.

Mrs. Paxson is in South Bend visiting her daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Howe were in South Bend Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beecher were in South Bend Wednesday.

W. D. Wilson and Roland Steele motored to South Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. James Annie entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at her home Thursday afternoon.

She was assisted by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Peter Fisher and Mrs. Thaddeus Riddle. The afternoon was taken up with the regular business affairs and a social hour with light refreshment.

William Osborn was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church and their husbands, it being Mr. Osborn's 53rd birthday. About 50 people were present and the evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments served.

Glen Hauser was in South Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rensberger were in South Bend Thursday.

Charles Wilson was a business visitor in South Bend Wednesday.

The Cunningham Bros. of Martinsville, Ind., have the contract for building the 10 miles of road between here and Ellettsville.

Fred Cunningham was here Thursday arranging for the commencement of the work. Part of the working equipment of tools and dumpcarts have already reached here. The Union house on case street has been rented for a boarding house for the workmen they will bring with them.

They will also employ local help, in all about 60 men. The barn at the Court property has been rented for the 20 head of mules needed in the construction work. The Cunningham Bros. are contractors of many years' experience and have recently returned from Danville, Ill., where they had a contract for a stretch of good road.

Mrs. G. W. McCullough was a Niles visitor Wednesday.

The afternoon card club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Garland.

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